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SIRS:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a ONE month(s) extension in the response term herein.

The term set herein was insufficient to respond to the outstanding office action. First, applicant is in a foreign country and communications are by postal services, which entails delays. Second the technical staff on applicant's patent staff is limited due to shortage of technical people. Third, the limited term is insufficient to enable proper consideration by the below attorney for preparation of a response. Fourth, the delay is due to PTO error.

DA 11-1500, duplicate attached. Respectfully,

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